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Estimates of Crude Steel Production, USSR

1. The estimates of crude steel production in the USSR in selected years to 1970, as requested by the Gaither Committee, are tabulated below. Actual production, as announced by the Soviet government, is shown for 1950, 1955, and 1956. Production estimates for the remaining years assume that output will increase at a rate somewhat smaller than the almost 11 percent average annual increase achieved in 1950-1955.

Estimated Production	
<u>Year</u>	<u>(Millions of metric tons)</u>
1950	27.3
1955	45.3
1956	48.6
1962	74.0
1965	89.0
1970	120.0

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